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(Troy Breitmair)Docket No.: 21987-00054-US
(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:
Katsuki Hazama

Application No.: 09/817,123 ✓

Group Art Unit: 3714

Filed: March 27, 2001

Examiner: Robert E. Mosser

For: DATA CARRIER, GAME MACHINE USING
DATA CARRIER, INFORMATION
COMMUNICATION METHOD,
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION,
AUTOMATED TRAVELLING CONTROL
SYSTEM AND STORING MEDIUM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 20, 2003 (Paper No. 4), Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, Group I, Claim 1 and 6-15 for continued examination.

The Examiner states that the subject application contains claims directed to three patentably distinct inventions as follows:

Group I, Claim 1 and 6-15 are drawn to a plurality of multi-value memory cells, classified in class 711, subclass 101;

Group II, Claims 2 and 3 are drawn to lot selection, classified in class 463, subclass 16;
and

Group III, Claims 5, 16 and 17 are drawn to determining object orientation, classified in class 342, subclass 56.

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The Examiner has required restriction between Claims 1-17 because Groups I, II and II are related as combination (I) and sub-combinations (II and III).

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21987-00054-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Will do. Thanks.

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>>> <NicdaGreek@aol.com> 07/08/03 12:38 >>>
Hi Larry,

For the above case (09/817,123) please elect and pursue claims 1 and 6 - 15.

Thanks,

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*please find
case & prepare
a response to
the Restriction Requirement*